



**KANSAS**  
ASSOCIATION OF  
**COUNTIES**

TESTIMONY OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
TO THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
ON HB 2074

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer neutral testimony on HB 2074.

HB 2074 prevents a city or county from creating restrictions for a solid waste disposal area within its boundaries if those restrictions supersede or impair the local legislation of another city or county being served by the same disposal area.

Representative Grosserode introduced a similar bill in 2012, but it contained additional provisions, some of which raised concerns for counties. By the end of the session that bill language became the same language currently found in HB 2074. At the conclusion of the 2012 session, KAC had no concerns with the bill and we remain neutral.

We will follow HB 2074 and examine any amendments that may be offered for the bill. We believe all three subsections of (b) should remain as separate, independent exemptions under (b).

I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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